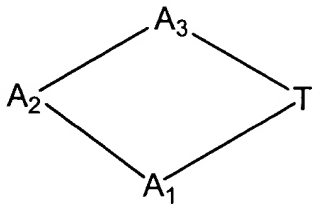
CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-33 (canceled)

Claim 34 (currently amended): A macrocyclic compound of the formula (1):



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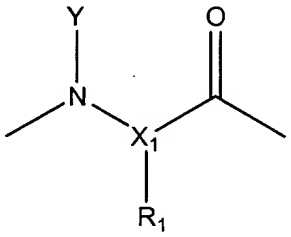

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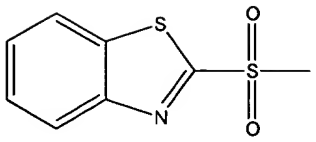
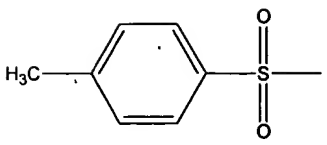
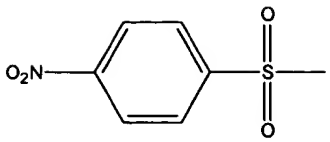
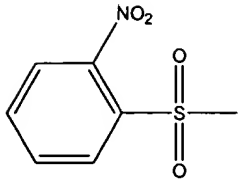
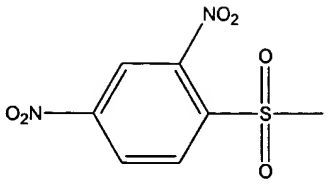
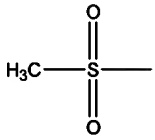
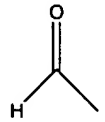
H ,  ,  ,  ,

 ,  ,  and  ;

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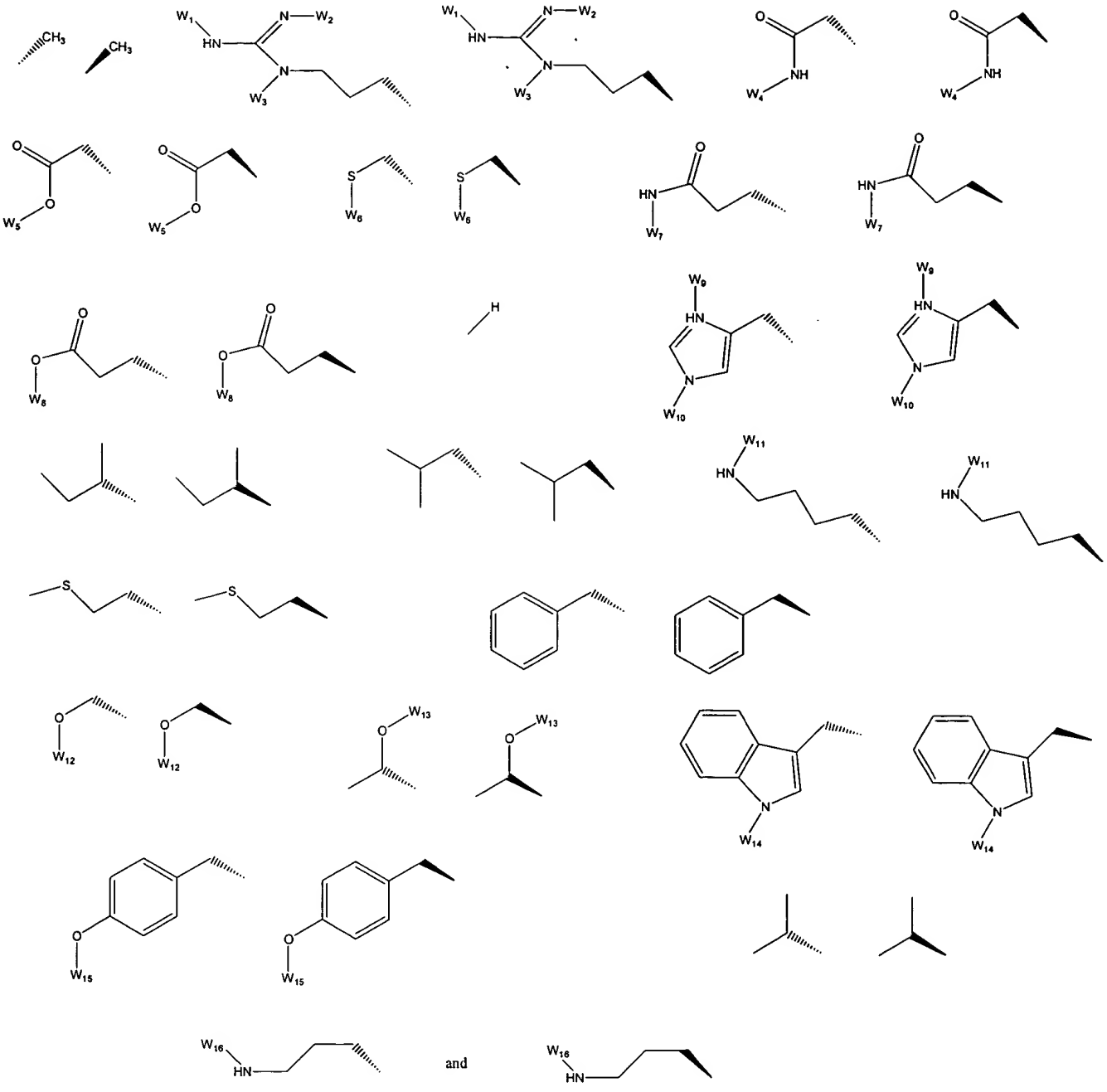

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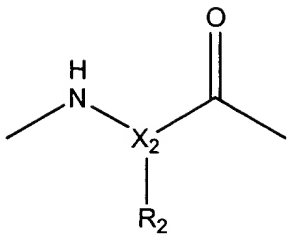

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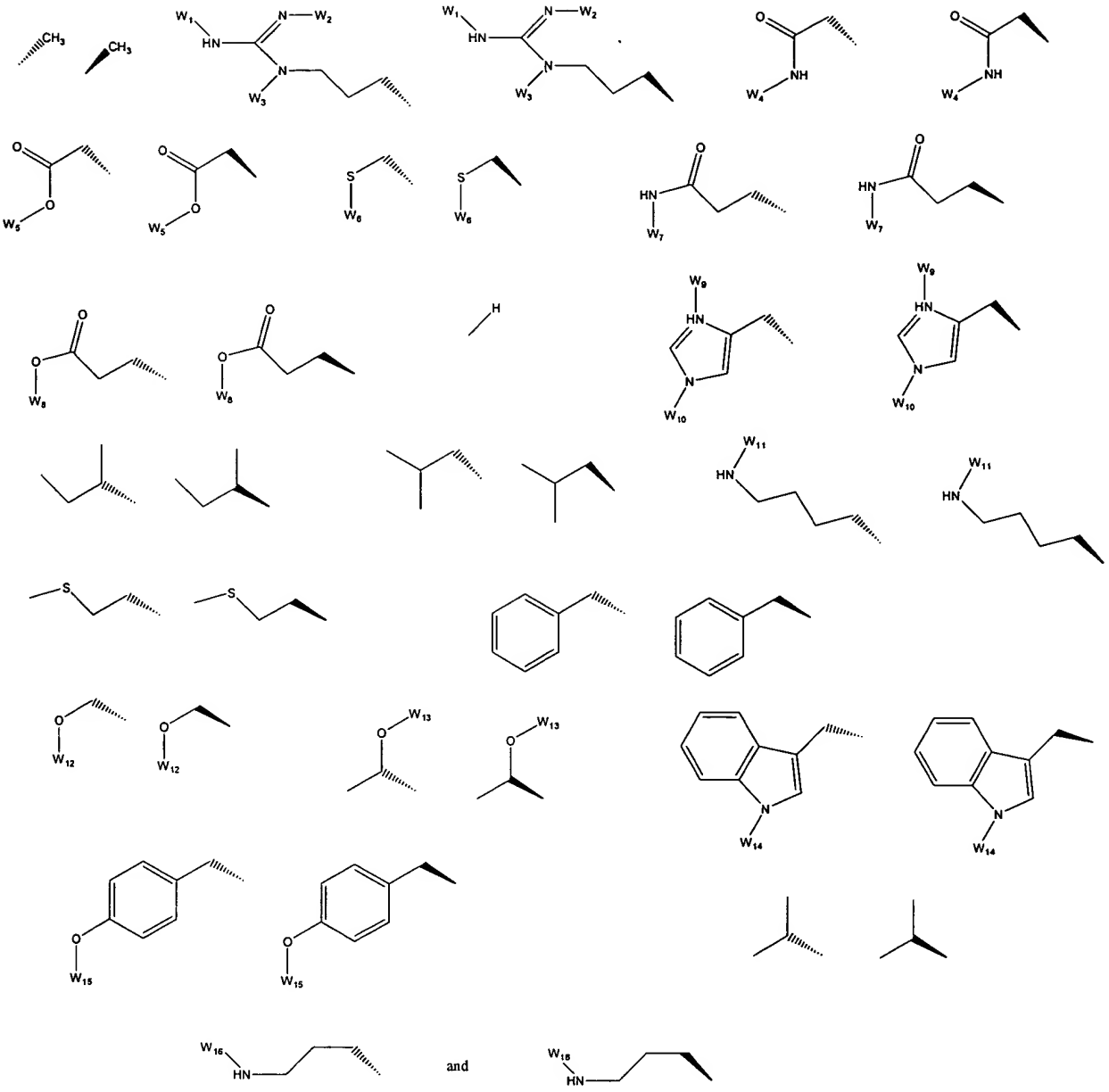

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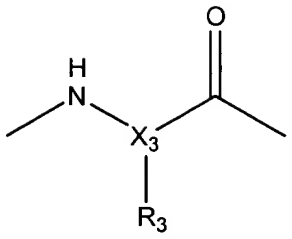

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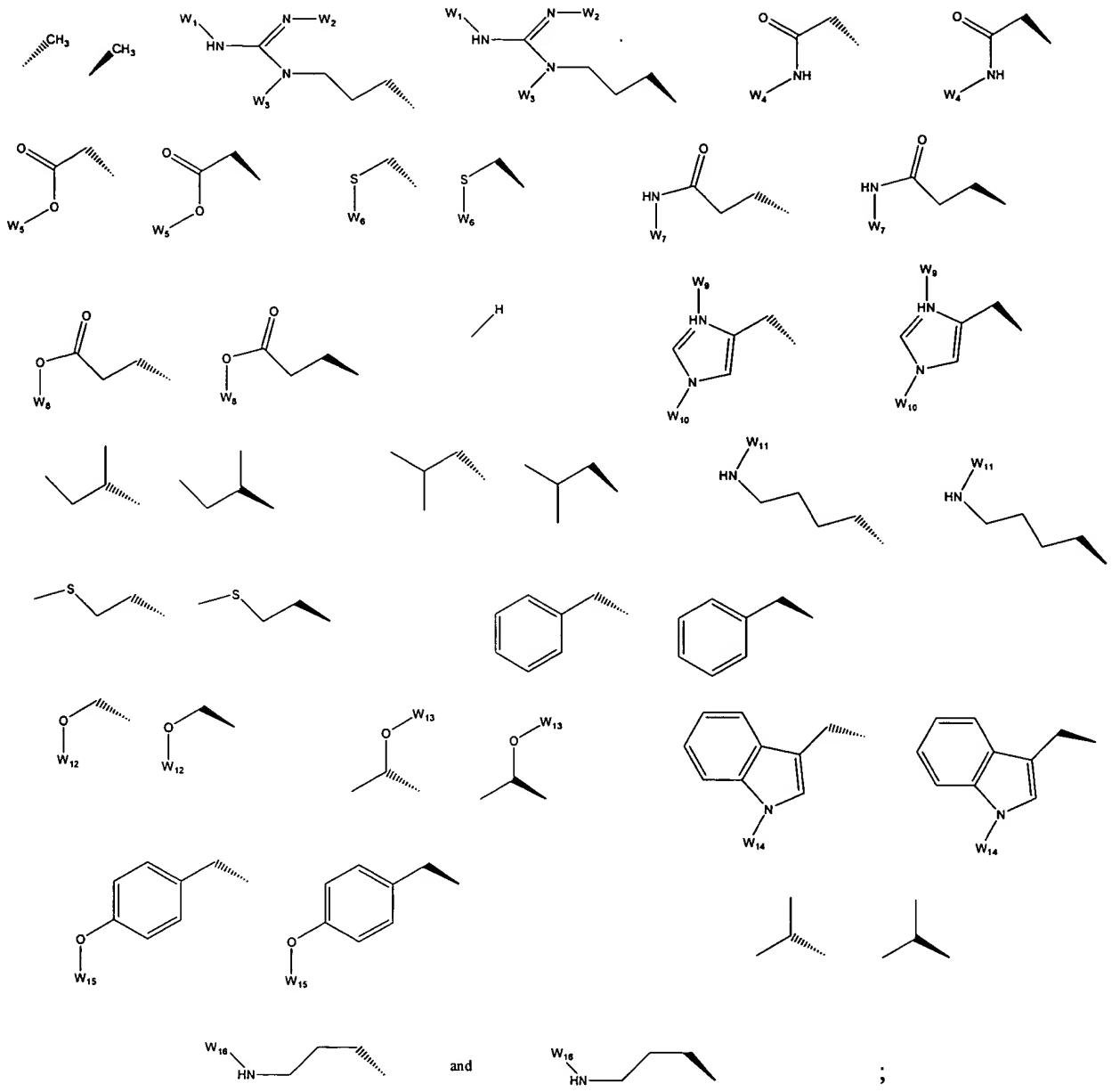

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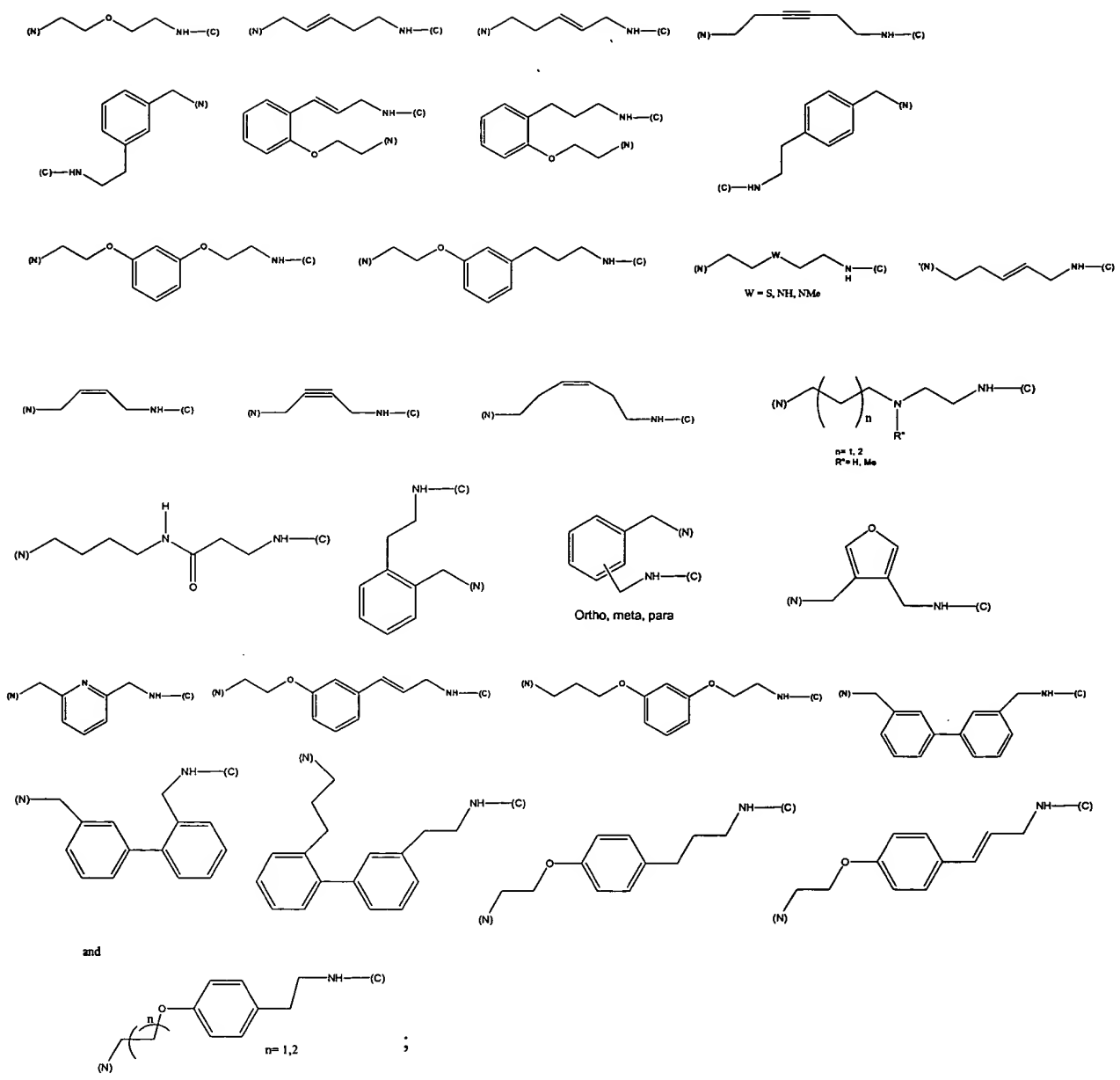

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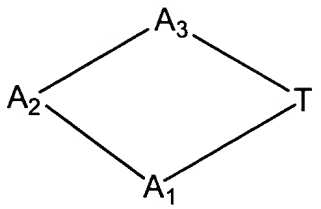

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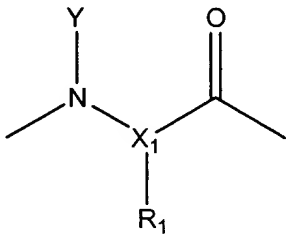

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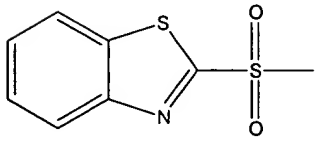
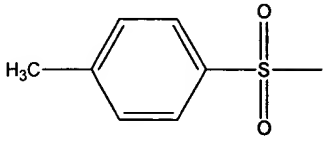
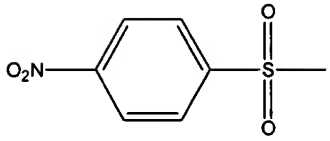
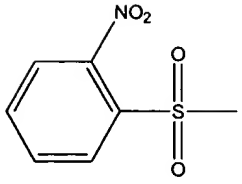
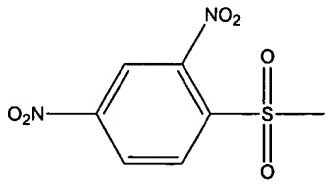
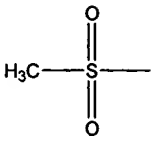
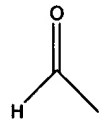
H ,  ,  ,  ,

 ,  ,  and  ;

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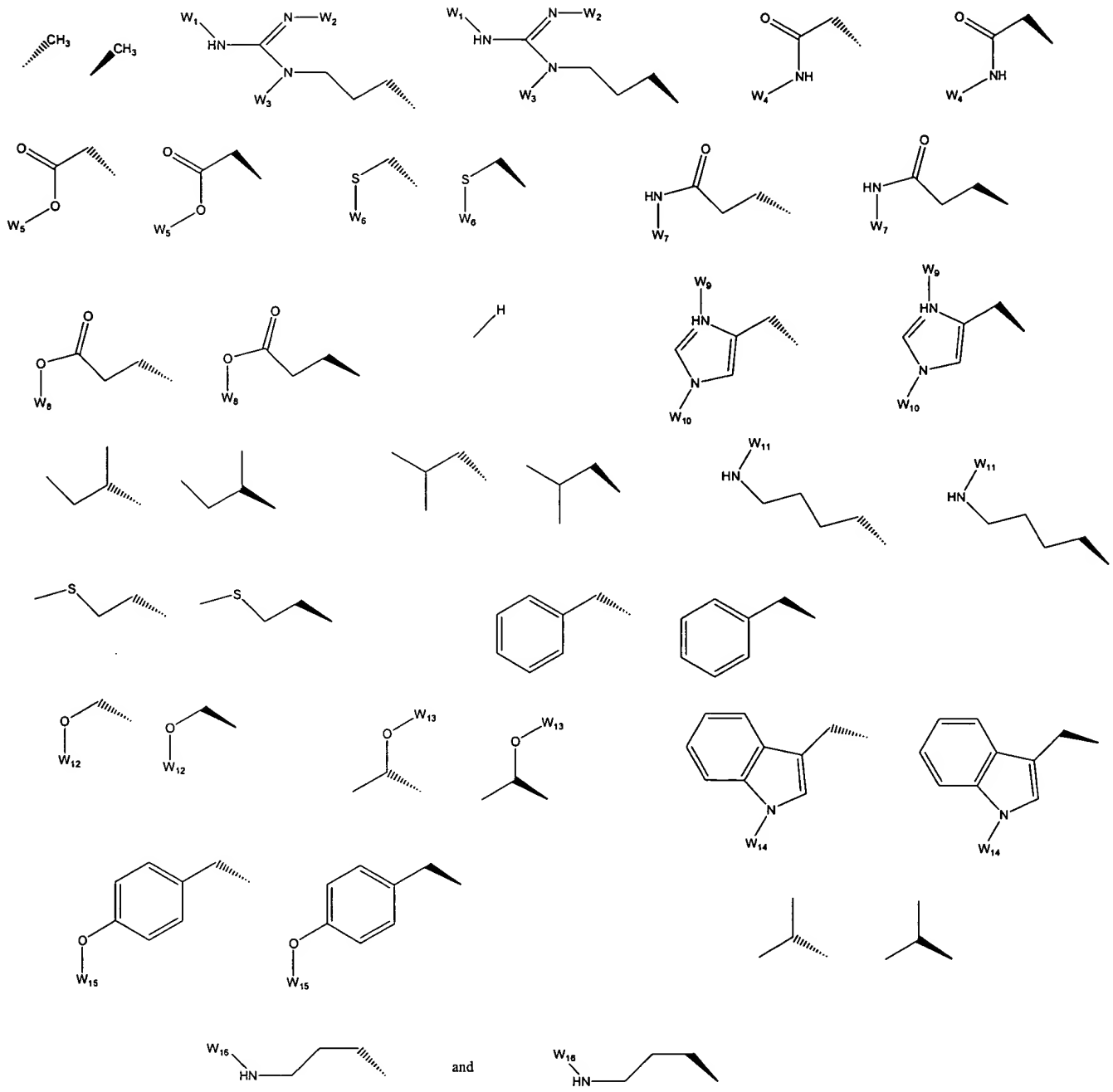

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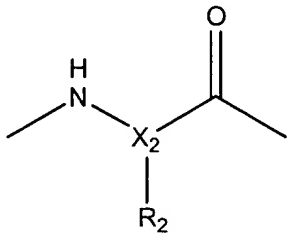

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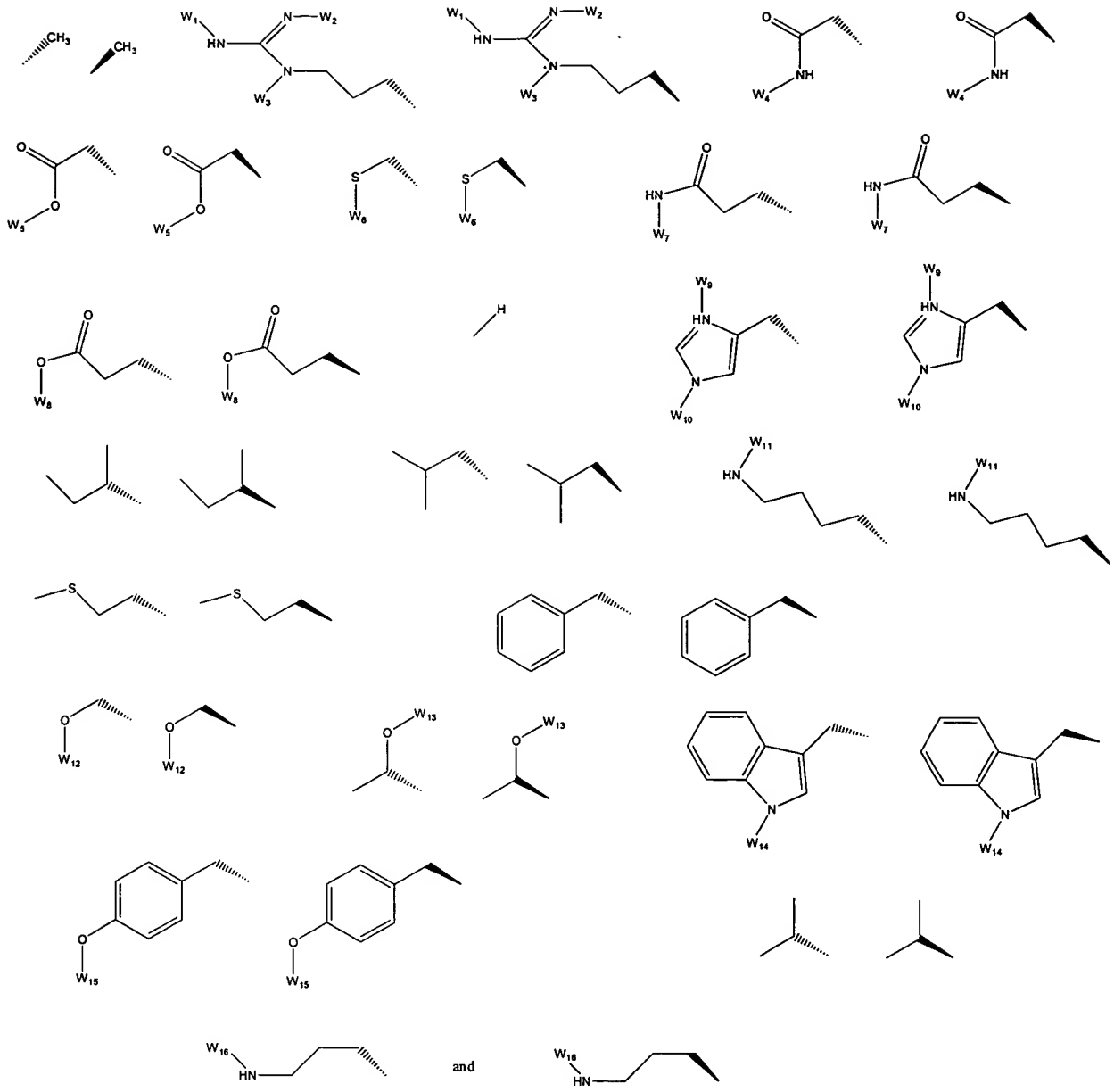

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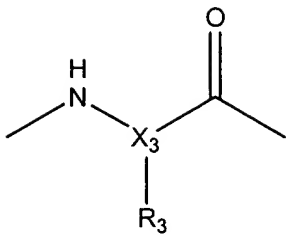

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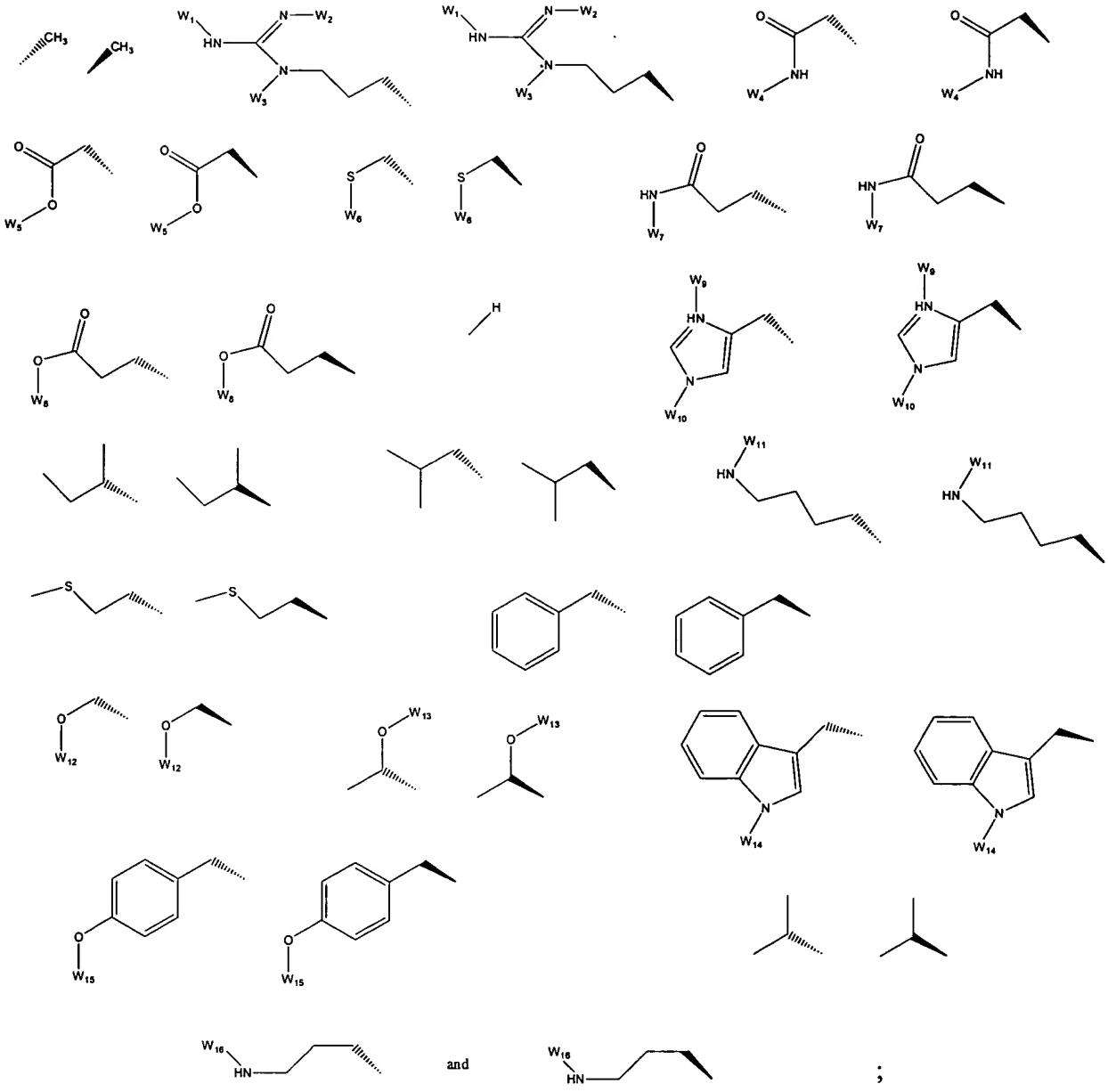

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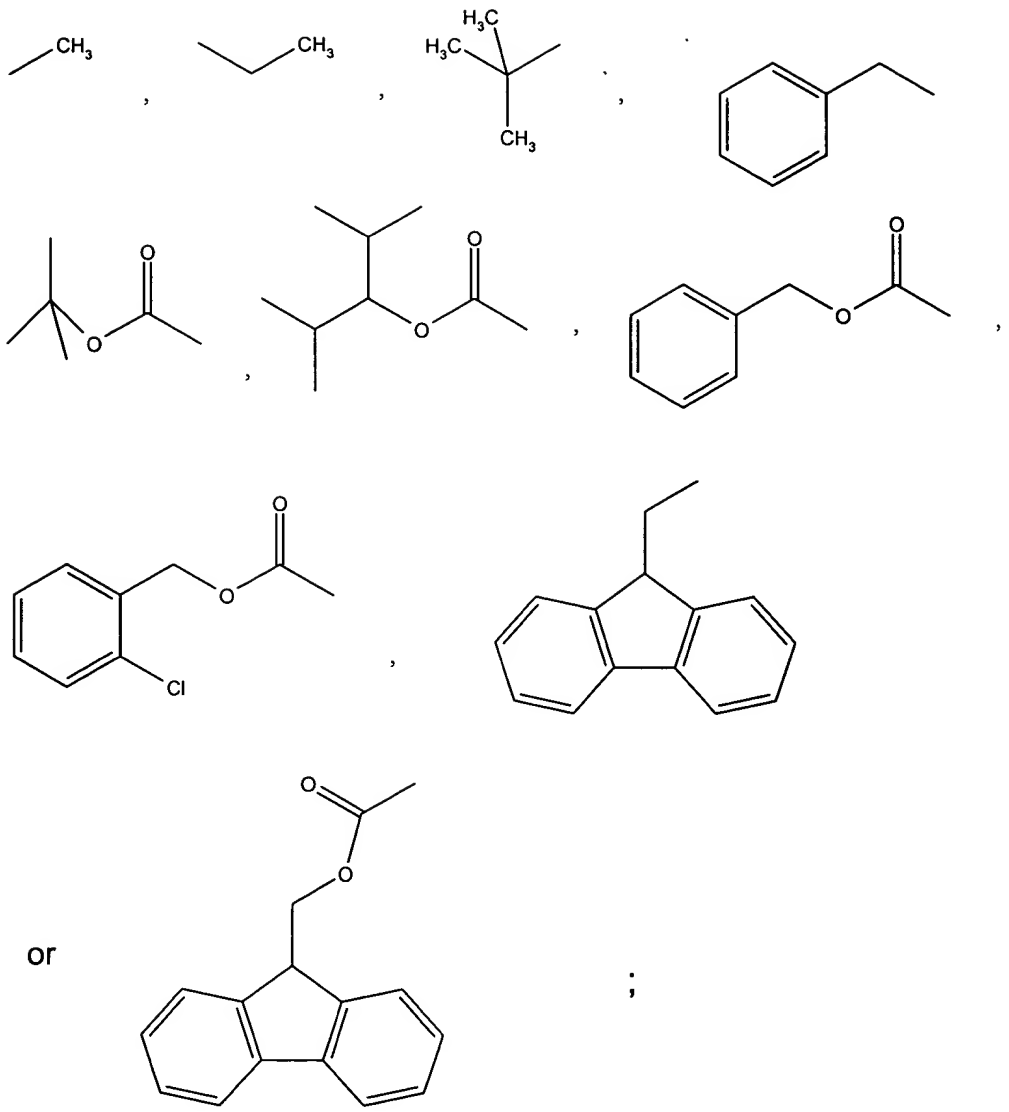

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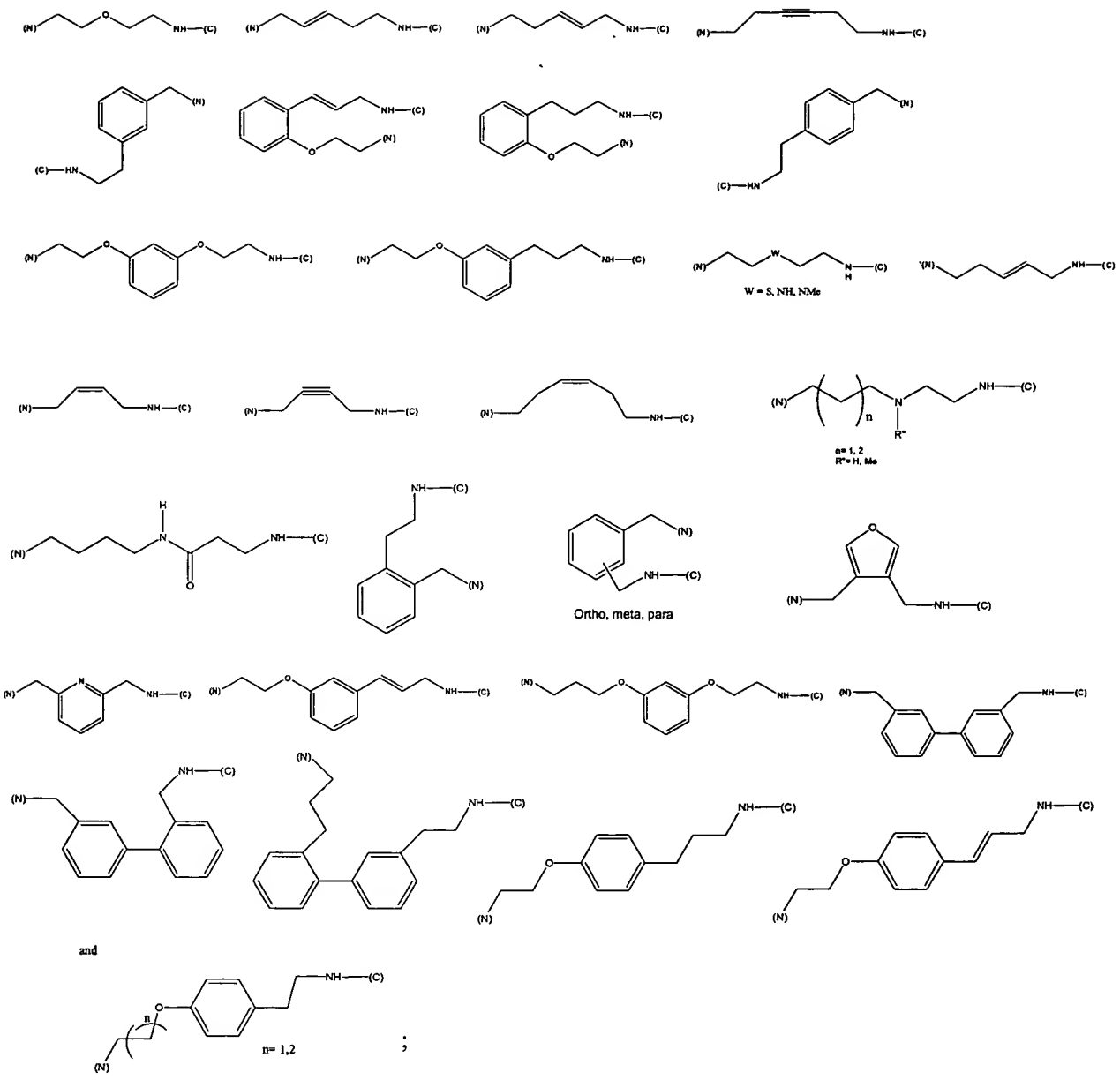

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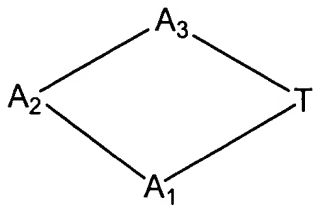

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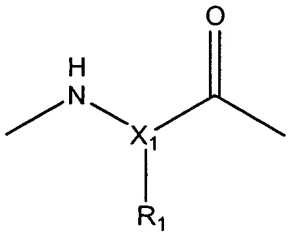

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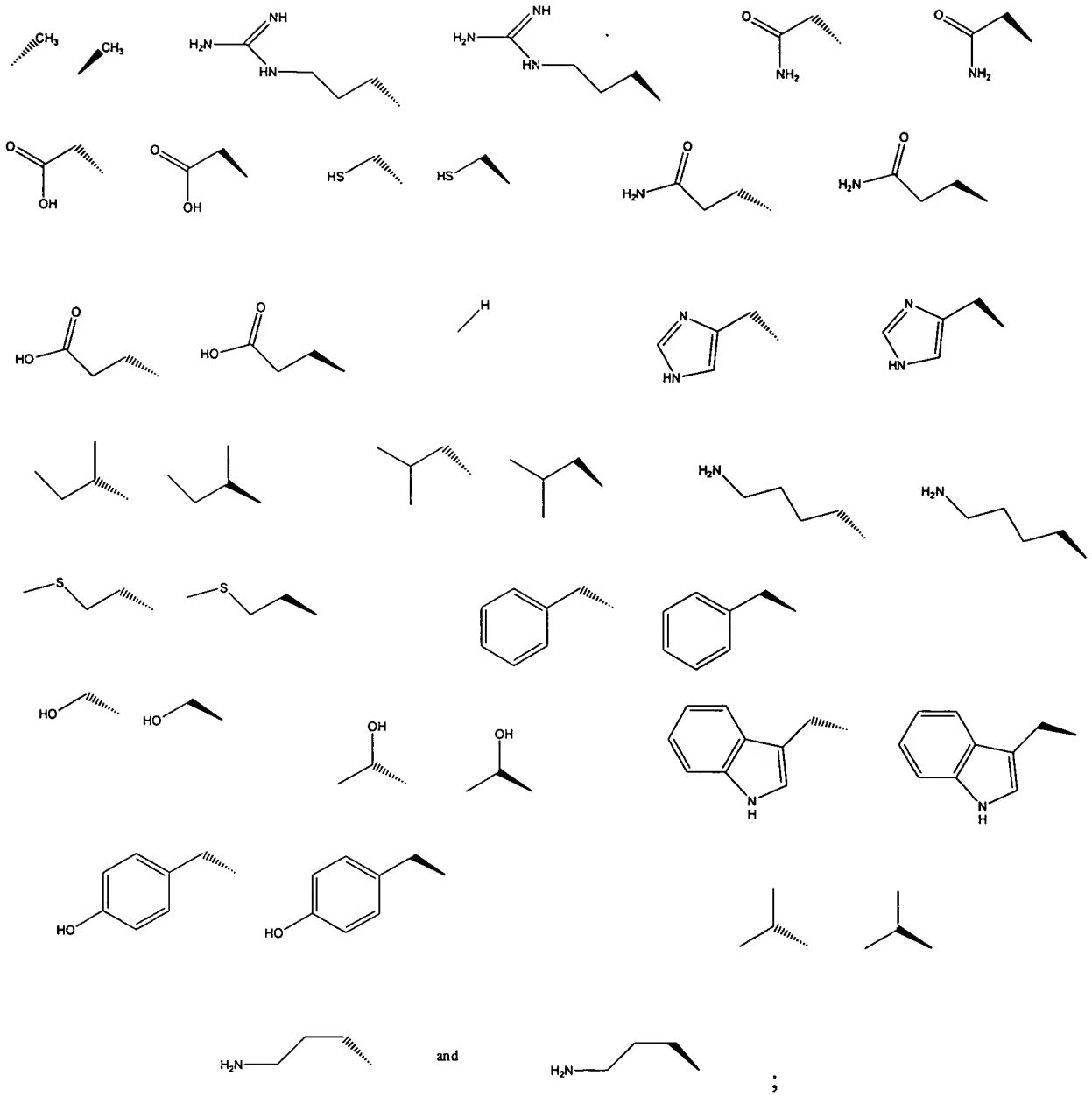

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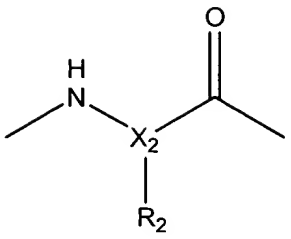

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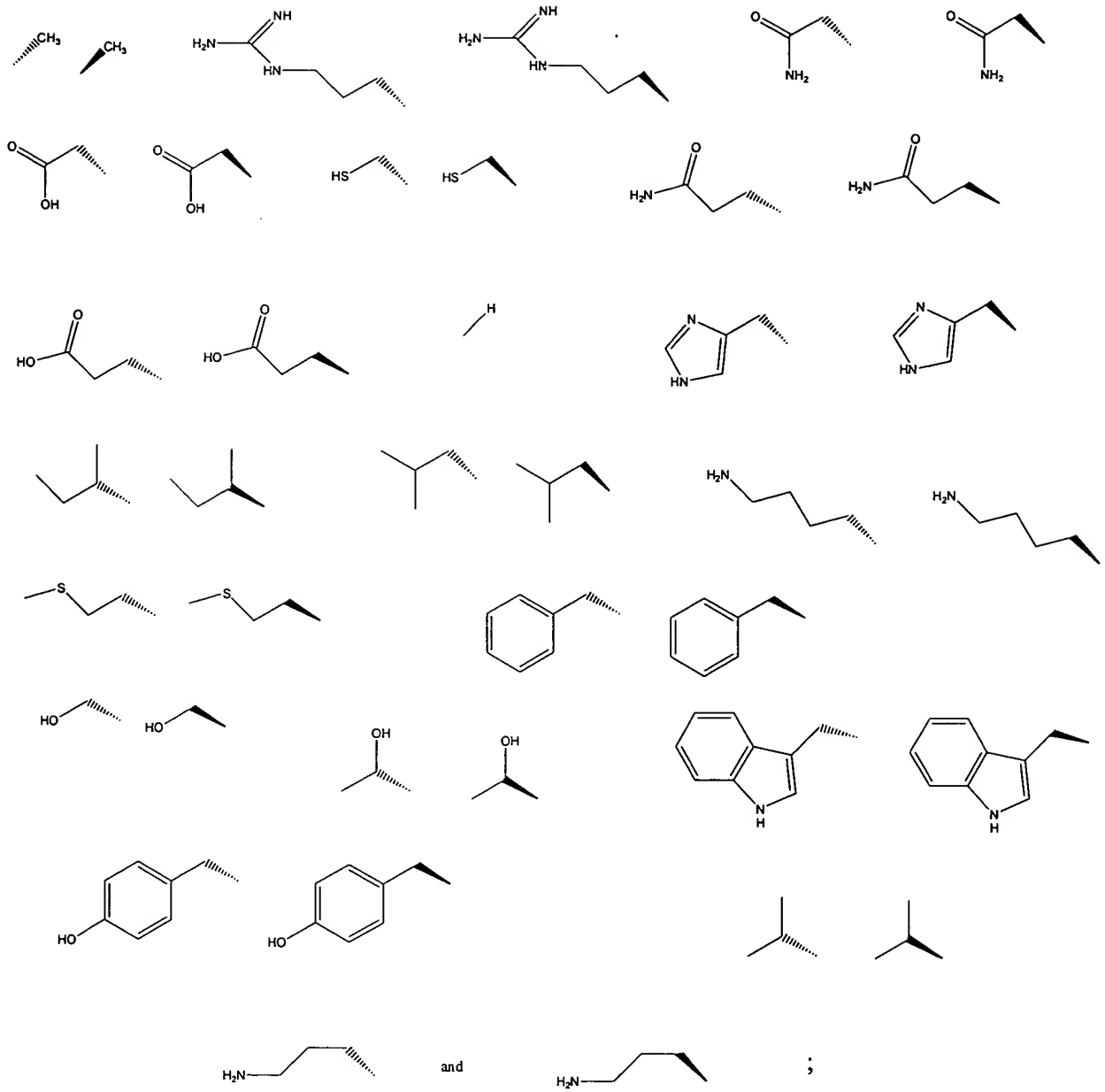

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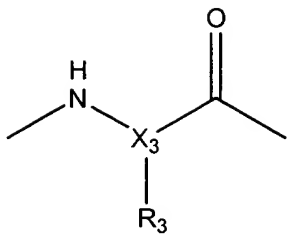

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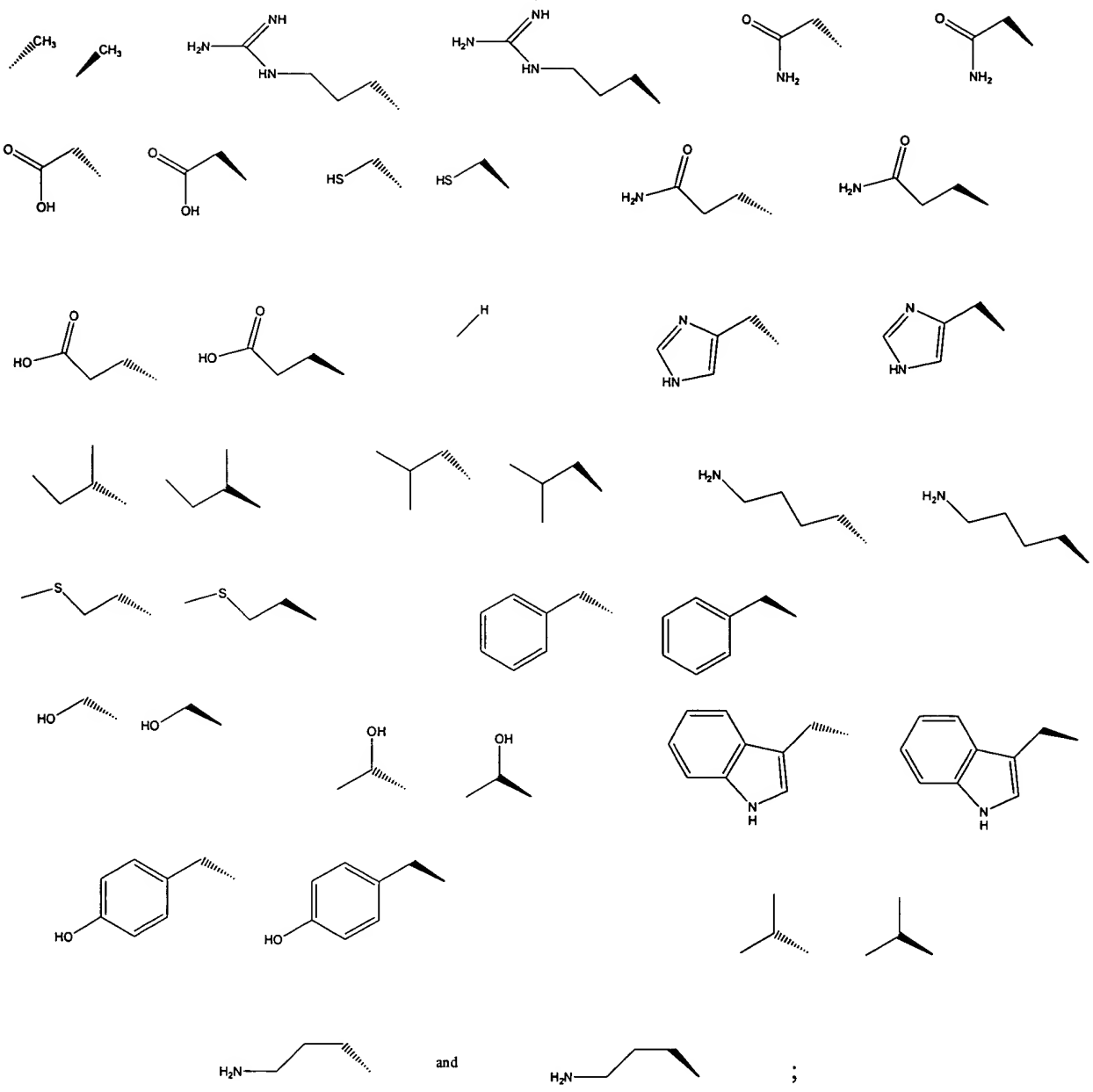

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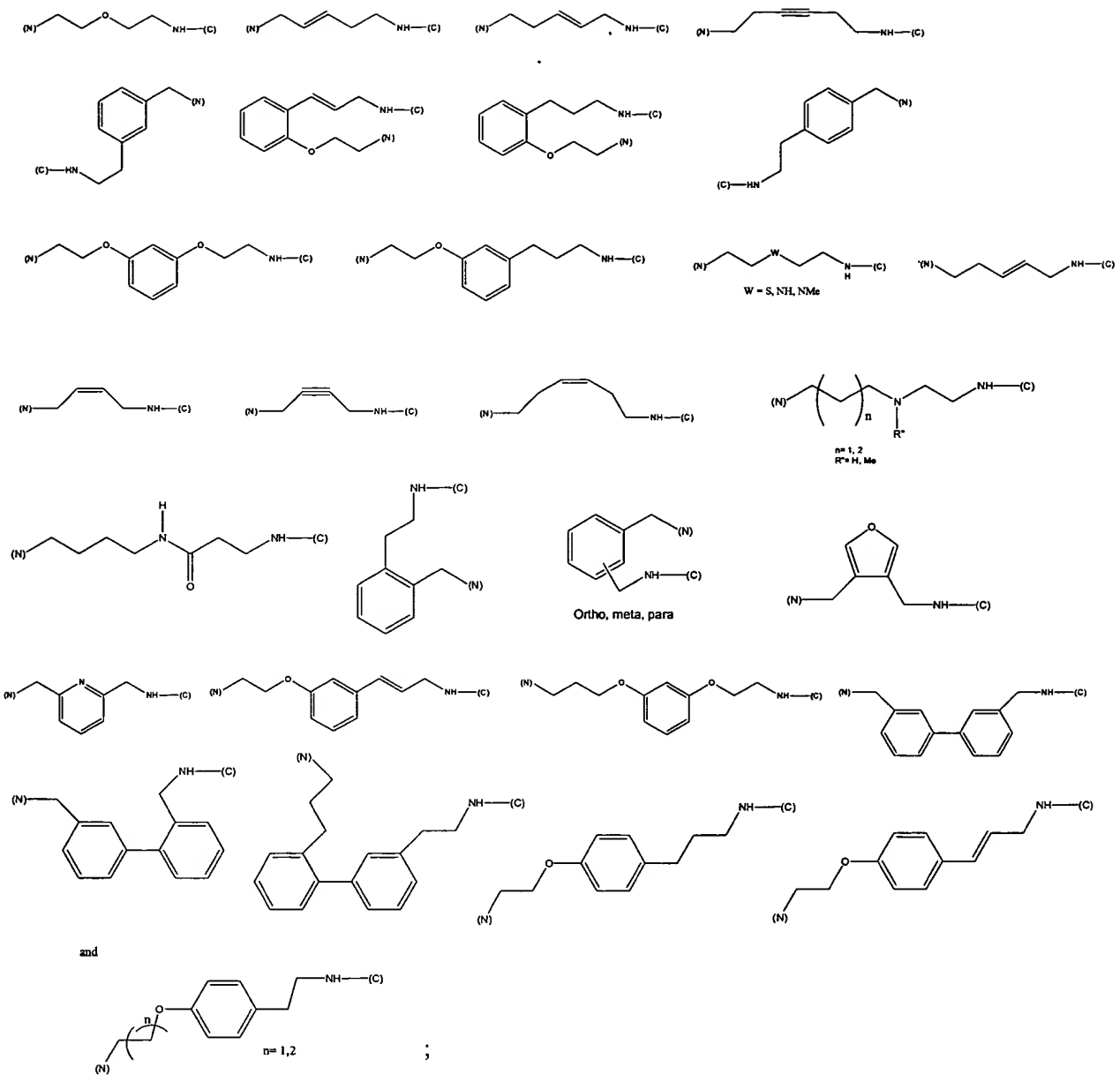

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